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SUBJECT: FMG DELEGATION TO VISIT US AIRCRAFT
INDUSTRY

REF: LAGOS 08236 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE GENERAL AVIATION MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION
(GAMA) PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE FMG
DELEGATION FROM THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND
ECONOMIC RESEARCH (NISER):

(A) MONDAY, 31 JULY: MEET AT 10:00 A.M. AT SUITE 1215,
1025 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W. (GAMA) WITH GAMA AND PERHAPS
STATE AND DOC OFFICIALS FOR BRIEFING ON INDUSTRY.
LUNCH AT 12:30 AS GAMA'S GUEST. DEPART SOMETIME AFTER
3:00 P.M. FOR WICHITA, KANSAS.
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(B) TUESDAY, 1 AUGUST: BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M., MEETINGS
AT AND TOURS OF BEECH AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

(C) WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST: BEGINNING AT 8:30 A.M., MEETINGS
AT AND TOURS OF CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY. DEPART IN
LATE AFTERNOON FOR OKLAHOMA CITY.

(C) THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST: AT 8:00 A.M., MEETINGS AT AND TOURS OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL'S GENERAL AVIATION PLANT. DEPART IN EARLY AFTERNOON FOR PITTSBURG, PA. DELEGATION WILL BE MET UPON ARRIVAL IN PITTSBURG BY PIPER OFFICIAL. FLY IN PIPER AIRCRAFT TO LOCKHAVEN, PA.

(E) FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST: BEGINNING AT 8:00 A.M., MEETINGS AT AND TOURS OF PIPER'S LOCKHAVEN FACILITY. IN LATE AFTERNOON DEPART LOCKHAVEN FOR NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON.

2. ALTHOUGH THE SCHEDULE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FIRM, BECAUSE IT IS FULL, GAMA IS PREPARED TO ALTER IT SOMEWHAT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE VISIT TO ROCKWELL CAN BE DELETED. GAMA ALSO NEEDS TO KNOW WHERE DELEGATION DESIRES TO PROCEED AFTER VISITING WITH PIPER. FYI: TO HELP THE NISER DELEGATION ADHERE TO THEIR SCHEDULE, GAMA IS PREPARED TO MAKE THEIR FLIGHT RESERVATIONS. GAMA WILL NOT, HOWEVER, PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS. FURTHER, ALTHOUGH ITS POSSIBLE THAT THEIR INDUSTRY HOSTS MAY TAKE CARE OF SOME OF THE DELEGATIONS MEAL AND LODGING EXPENSES, THE NISER GROUP SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY FOR ALL THEIR EXPENSES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE PROPOSED UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULE TO THE NISER DELEGATION. ALSO, REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM THAT THE NISER GROUP UNDERSTANDS THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE FLIGHT TO LOCKHAVEN, ALL THEIR TRAVEL AND PROBABLY THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THEIR MEAL AND LODGING EXPENSES WILL BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. CHRISTOPHER

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